

ACADEMIC CALENDARS

University Commencement will take place on Monday, May 24, 2010

YALE COLLEGE		
28 Aug	Fri	Freshman Orientation
29 Aug	Sat	Freshman Assembly
1 Sept	Tue	Upperclass registration
2 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin, 8.20 am
21 Nov	Sat	Fall recess begins, 5.30 pm
30 Nov	Mon	Classes resume, 8.20 am
4 Dec	Fri	Classes end; reading period begins, 5.30 pm
12 Dec	Sat	Examinations begin, 9 am
19 Dec	Sat	Examinations end; winter recess begins, 5.30 pm
20 Dec	Sun	Undergraduate residences close 12n
6 Jan	Wed	Undergraduate residences open
11 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin, 8.20 am
18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; classes do not meet
5 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5.30 pm
22 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.20 am
26 Apr	Mon	Classes end; reading period begins, 5.30 pm
4 May	Tue	Examinations begin, 9 am
11 May	Tue	Examinations end, 5.30 pm
12 May	Wed	Undergraduate residences close, 12n
24 May	Mon	University Commencement

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		
24 Aug	Mon	Orientation for new students
28 Aug	Fri	Registration for new students
1 Sept	Tue	Registration for returning students
2 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin, 8.20 am
16 Sept	Wed	Registration ends, 4.30 pm
20 Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 5.20 pm
30 Nov	Mon	Classes resume, 8.20 am
11 Dec	Fri	Fall term classes end, 5.20 pm
11 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin, 8.20 am
18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; classes do not meet
5 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5.20 pm
22 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.20 am
3 May	Mon	Spring term classes end, 5.20 pm
24 May	Mon	University Commencement

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE		
27 Aug	Th	Registration; studio classes begin
28 Aug	Fri	Fall term non-studio classes begin, 8.30 am; Advanced Studio Lottery, 11 am
20 Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 5.30 pm
30 Nov	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 am
4 Dec	Fri	Fall term classes end, 5.30 pm
7 Dec	Mon	Design jury week begins
11 Dec	Fri	Design jury week ends
14 Dec	Mon	Examinations begin
18 Dec	Fri	Examinations end; winter recess begins
7 Jan	Th	Registration; Advanced Studio Lottery; studio classes begin
8 Jan	Fri	Spring term non-studio classes begin, 8.30 am
18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; classes do not meet
5 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5.30 pm
22 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 am
23 Apr	Fri	Classes end, 5.30 pm
26 Apr	Mon	Design jury week begins
30 Apr	Fri	Design jury week ends
3 May	Mon	Examinations begin
7 May	Fri	Examinations end
24 May	Mon	University Commencement

SCHOOL OF ART		
1 Sept	Tue	Orientation and registration for new students
2 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin, 8.25 am

20 Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 5.20 pm
30 Nov	Mon	Fall recess ends; classes resume, 8.25 am
4 Dec	Fri	Fall term classes end, 5.20 pm
10 Dec	Th	Critiques and examinations begin, 9 am
19 Dec	Sat	Critiques and examinations end; winter recess begins, 5.30 pm
11 Jan	Mon	Registration; Academic classes begin, 8.25 am
12 Jan	Tue	Spring-term School of Art classes begin, 8.25 am
5 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5.20 pm
22 Mar	Mon	Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8.25 am
26 Apr	Mon	Spring term classes end, 5.20 pm
29 Apr	Th	Critiques and examinations begin, 9 am
11 May	Tue	Critiques and examinations end, 5.30 pm
24 May	Mon	University Commencement

DIVINITY SCHOOL		
25 Aug	Tue	Orientation (BTFO) begins, 9 am
28 Aug	Fri	Orientation (BTFO) ends
1 Sept	Tue	Online registration begins, 9 am; Opening Convocation, 4 pm
2 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin
11 Sept	Fri	Online registration ends, 12m
9 Oct	Fri	Reading period begins, 6 pm
12 Oct	Mon	Fall Convocation through 15 Oct
19 Oct	Mon	Reading period ends, 8.30 am
20 Nov	Fri	Reading period begins, 6 pm
25 Nov	Wed	Reading period ends; Thanksgiving recess begins, 6 pm
30 Nov	Mon	Thanksgiving recess ends; classes resume; Advising period begins; 8.30 am
8 Dec	Tue	Classes end; reading period begins, 6 pm
11 Dec	Fri	Advising period ends
14 Dec	Mon	Reading period ends; exams begin, 9 am
18 Dec	Fri	Exams and fall semester ends, 6 pm
11 Jan	Mon	Spring classes begin, 8 am; online registration begins, 9 am
18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes
22 Jan	Fri	Online registration ends, 12m
5 Feb	Fri	Reading period begins, 6 pm
15 Feb	Mon	Reading period ends, 8.30 am
5 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 6 pm
22 Mar	Mon	Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8.30 am
5 Apr	Mon	Advising period begins
19 Apr	Mon	Advising period ends
26 Apr	Mon	Martin Luther King Day classes rescheduled
27 Apr	Tue	Reading period begins, 6 pm
3 May	Mon	Reading period ends; exams begin, 9 am
7 May	Fri	Exams and spring semester ends, 6 pm
23 May	Sun	Commencement Service, 4 pm
24 May	Mon	University Commencement

SCHOOL OF DRAMA		
28 Aug	Fri	Fall term begins, 9 am. Registration for new students; new student orientation sessions as scheduled
29-30 Aug	Aug	New student orientation sessions as scheduled; optional activities; production work proceeds as scheduled
31 Aug	Mon	Registration for returning students; new student orientation sessions and returning student departmental meetings as scheduled
1-2 Sept	Sept	New student orientation; returning student departmental meetings as scheduled
3 Sept	Th	Fall term classes begin, 9 am
25 Nov	Wed	Fall recess begins for students not involved in School of Drama or Yale Repertory Theatre productions, 12m
30 Nov	Mon	Fall recess ends; classes resume, 9 am
12 Dec	Sat	Fall term classes end; work period begins, 12m
19 Dec	Sat	Work period ends; winter recess begins for students not involved in School of Drama or Yale Repertory Theatre productions, 12m
4 Jan	Mon	Winter recess ends; work period resumes, 9 am; registration for all students
11 Jan	Mon	Work period ends; spring term classes begin, 9 am

18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; classes suspended; production work proceeds as scheduled
6 Mar	Sat	Spring recess begins, 12m
13 Mar	Sat	Spring recess ends; work period begins for students not involved in School of Drama or Yale Repertory Theatre productions, 12m
22 Mar	Mon	Work period ends; Spring term classes resume, 9 am
1 May	Sat	Spring term classes end; work period begins, 12m
16 May	Sun	Work period ends; summer recess begins for students not involved in School of Drama or Yale Repertory Theatre productions, 12m
24 May	Mon	University Commencement

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE

2 Sept	Wed	All fall term classes begin
21 Nov	Sat	Fall recess begins
30 Nov	Mon	All classes resume
4 Dec	Fri	Undergraduate classes end; reading period begins
11 Dec	Fri	Graduate classes end
12 Dec	Sat	Examinations begin
19 Dec	Sat	Examinations end; winter recess begins
11 Jan	Mon	All spring term classes begin
18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; classes do not meet
5 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins
22 Mar	Mon	Classes resume
26 Apr	Mon	Undergraduate classes end; reading period begins
3 May	Mon	Graduate classes end
4 May	Tue	Examinations begin
11 May	Tue	Examinations end
24 May	Mon	University Commencement
24 May	Mon	Engineering Commencement Ceremony

SCHOOL OF FORESTRY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

6 Aug	Th	Orientation for international students begins
8 Aug	Sat	Orientation for international students ends
9 Aug	Sun	Orientation for summer modules
10 Aug	Mon	Training modules in technical skills
27 Aug	Th	Training modules in technical skills ends
31 Aug	Mon	Meeting with the Dean and academic orientation first-year students (mandatory), 9-12, Burke Auditorium
1 Sept	Tue	Course Expo, 9 am
2 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin, 8.30 am
16 Sept	Wed	Course registration closes
23 Sept	Wed	Add/Drop period ends
20 Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 5.30 pm
30 Nov	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 am
4 Dec	Fri	Fall term classes end; reading period begins, 5.30 pm
14 Dec	Mon	Final examinations begin
18 Dec	Fri	Final examinations end; winter recess begins, 5.30 pm
6 Jan	Wed	Fall semester grades due
11 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin
18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes
26 Jan	Tue	Course registration closes
2 Feb	Tue	Add/Drop period ends
5 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5.30 pm
22 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 am
26 Apr	Mon	Classes end; reading period begins, 5.30 pm
4 May	Tue	Final examinations begin
10 May	Mon	Final examinations end
17 May	Mon	Spring semester grades due for graduating students
24 May	Mon	University Commencement
28 May	Fri	Spring semester grades due for continuing students

LAW SCHOOL

24 Aug	Mon	Orientation for graduate students and Visiting Researches begins
25 Aug	Tue	Orientation for new JD students begins
27 Aug	Th	Registration for all new students
28 Aug	Fri	Orientation for all new students

31 Aug	Mon	Registration for returning students; first-term small groups meet
1 Sept	Tue	Fall term begins, 8.10 am
7 Sept	Mon	Labor Day; classes do not meet
16 Oct	Fri	Fall recess begins, 6 pm
26 Oct	Mon	Classes resume, 8.10 am
24 Nov	Tue	Only Thursday classes will meet
25 Nov	Wed	Only Friday classes will meet; Thanksgiving recess begins, 6 pm
30 Nov	Mon	Classes resume, 8.10 am
17 Dec	Wed	Only Monday classes will meet; classes end; winter recess begins, 6 pm
6 Jan	Wed	Recess ends; examination period begins, 9 am
18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes; no examinations
20 Jan	Wed	Examinations period ends; Fall term ends, 5 pm
25 Jan	Mon	Spring term begins, 8.10 am; registration for all students
12 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 6 pm
22 Mar	Mon	Spring recess ends; classes resume, 8.10 am
30 Apr	Fri	Classes end
7 May	Fri	Examination period begins, 9 am
17 May	Mon	Scheduled examinations end, 5 pm
21 May	Fri	Self-scheduled examinations end; examination period ends; Spring term ends, 5 pm
24 May	Mon	University Commencement
2 June	Wed	Degrees voted by faculty

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

12 Aug	Wed	Orientation for new students begins
24 Aug	Mon	Fall term core courses begin
2 Sept	Wed	Fall term elective classes begin, 8.15 am
11 Sept	Fri	(Monday makeup) electives meet
8 Oct	Th	Session-1 Core classes end
12 Oct	Mon	Core examination period begins
15 Oct	Th	Core examination period ends
15 Oct	Th	Session-1 Elective classes end
16 Oct	Fri	Elective examination period begins
20 Oct	Tue	Elective examination period ends
19-23 Oct		MGT 401 Managing Groups & Teams meets
26 Oct	Mon	Classes resume; Session-2 classes begin
24 Nov	Tue	Classes meet; Thanksgiving recess begins, 9 pm
30 Nov	Mon	Classes resume, 8.15 am
10 Dec	Th	Fall term classes end, 9 pm
11 Dec	Fri	Final examinations begin
18 Dec	Fri	Final examinations end; winter recess begins, 4 pm
11 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin, 8.15 am
15 Jan	Fri	(Monday makeup) classes meet, core & elective
23 Feb	Tue	Session-1 classes end
24 Feb	Wed	Classes that meet on Wednesdays only end; examination period begins
25 Feb	Th	Classes that meet on Thursdays only end
27 Mar	Sat	Examination period ends; spring recess begins, 12n
22 Mar	Mon	Classes resume; Session-2 classes begin
4 May	Tue	Spring term classes end, 9 pm
5 May	Wed	Classes that meet on Wednesdays only end; final examinations begin
6 Mar	Th	Classes that meet on Thursdays only end
11 May	Tue	Final examinations end
24 May	Mon	University Commencement

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

22 June	Mon	Fall term clerkship and elective periods begin for third- and fourth-year students
3 Aug	Mon	Registration for third-, fourth-, and fifth-year students, 9 am
25 Aug	Tue	Matriculation for first-year students, 8 am
7 Sept	Mon	Labor Day; no classes
31 Aug	Mon	Registration for second-year students begins, 9 am; fall term classes begin for first- and second-year students
23 Nov	Mon	Fall recess begins for first- and second-year students

30 Nov	Mon	Classes resume for first- and second-year students
5 Dec	Sat	Fall term ends and winter recess begins for third- and fourth-year students
23 Dec	Th	Fall term ends and winter recess begins for first- and second-year students
4 Jan	Mon	Spring term clerkship and elective periods begin for third- and fourth-year students
4 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin for first- and second-year students
18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes for first- and second-year students
15 Mar	Mon	Spring recess begins for first- and second-year students
22 Mar	Mon	Classes resume
2 Apr	Fri	Good Friday; no classes for first- and second-year students
30 Apr	Fri	Spring term ends for second-year students
11 May	Tue	Student Research Day; no afternoon classes for first-year students
24 May	Mon	University Commencement
4 June	Fri	Spring term ends for first-year students
18 June	Fri	Clerkship and elective periods end for third- and fourth-year students

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

1 Sept	Tue	Registration and orientation for new and returning students
1-4 Sept		Placement testing, language exams, advisories and ensemble meetings
2 Sept	Wed	Yale College classes begin
3 Sept	Th	Opening convocation and reception
4 Sept	Fri	Fall term classes begin, 8.30 <i>am</i>
11 Sept	Fri	Fall course schedules due by 3 <i>pm</i>
21 Nov	Sat	Fall recess begins
30 Nov	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 <i>am</i>
11 Dec	Fri	Fall term classes end; Spring term course schedules due by 3 <i>pm</i>
14 Dec	Mon	Fall term examinations begin
18 Dec	Fri	Fall term examinations end
20 Dec	Sat	Winter recess begins, 5 <i>pm</i>
11 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin, 8.30 <i>am</i>
18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes
6 Mar	Sat	Spring recess begins
22 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 <i>am</i>
30 Apr	Fri	Spring term classes end
2 May	Sun	Honors dinner
3 May	Mon	Spring term examinations begin
7 May	Fri	Spring term examinations end
23 May	Sun	Commencement concert
24 May	Mon	University Commencement

SCHOOL OF NURSING

24-26 Aug		Orientation for new students
24 Aug	Mon	Graduate School new student Orientation (PhD students only)
1 Sept	Tue	Registration day for first specialty year students
2 Sept	Wed	Fall term begins, 8 <i>am</i>
7 Sept	Mon	Labor Day; no classes
16 Sept	Wed	Course registration deadline, 5 <i>pm</i>
25 Nov	Wed	Thanksgiving recess begins, 5 <i>pm</i>
30 Nov	Mon	Thanksgiving recess ends, 8 <i>am</i>
5 Dec	Fri	Classes end for PhD students, 5.20 <i>pm</i>
11 Dec	Fri	School of Nursing & Graduate School classes end, 5 <i>pm</i>
14 Dec	Mon	Final exam week begins, 8 <i>am</i>
18 Dec	Fri	Holiday recess begins for all students, 5 <i>pm</i>
11 Jan	Mon	Spring term begins for all students, 8 <i>am</i>
18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes
26 Jan	Tue	Course registration deadline, 5 <i>pm</i>
5 Mar	Fri	Spring recess begins, 5 <i>pm</i>
22 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8 <i>am</i>
31 Mar	Mon	Dissertation defense scheduling ends

23 Apr	Fri	Dissertation defenses end
3 May	Mon	Classes end for PhD students, 5.20 <i>pm</i>
7 May	Fri	School of Nursing classes end, 5 <i>pm</i>
10 May	Mon	Final exam week begins, 8 <i>am</i>
11 May	Tue	Spring term ends for PhD students
14 May	Fri	Spring term ends, 5 <i>pm</i>
19 May	Wed	Doctoral dissertation or praxis due 12 <i>n</i>
24 May	Mon	University Commencement
31 May	Mon	Memorial Day; no classes
2 Jul	Fri	Independence Day; no classes
30 Jul	Fri	Summer term ends, 5 <i>pm</i>

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

6 July	Mon	Classes begin for AP MPH summer session
21 Aug	Fri	Classes end for AP MPH summer session
2 Sept	Wed	Fall term classes begin, 8.30 <i>am</i> ; one-week course "shopping period" begins
7 Sept	Mon	Labor Day; classes will meet
9 Sept	Wed	Course registration due in Registrar's Office; one-week course "shopping period" ends
23 Oct	Fri	Final date for course withdrawal without the course appearing on the transcript
20 Nov	Fri	Fall recess begins, 6 <i>pm</i>
30 Nov	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 <i>am</i>
4 Dec	Fri	Final date for course withdrawal
7 Dec	Mon	Reading period begins
11 Dec	Fri	Reading period ends
14 Dec	Mon	Final examination period begins
18 Dec	Fri	Final examination period ends
11 Jan	Mon	Spring term classes begin, 8.30 <i>am</i> ; one-week course "shopping period" begins
18 Jan	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr Day; no classes
18 Jan	Mon	Course registration due in Registrar's Office; one-week course "shopping period" ends
5 Mar	Fri	Final date for course withdrawal without the course appearing on the transcript; spring recess begins, 6 <i>pm</i>
22 Mar	Mon	Classes resume, 8.30 <i>am</i>
23 Apr	Fri	Final date for course withdrawal
26 Apr	Mon	Reading period begins
30 Apr	Fri	Reading period ends
3 May	Mon	Final examination period begins
7 May	Fri	Final examination period ends
24 May	Mon	University Commencement